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HIGHWAY DELEGATES HERE OCTOBER 18

Will Discuss Proposed Route of New Route North and South From Colorado to El Paso

Plans are now under way for the convention of delegates from towns along the proposed north and south route from Colorado through Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas to El Paso, which will be held in Clovis on October 18th, according to D. W. Jones, secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

Beginning at El Paso the new highway will connect with the Bankhead National Highway and the Old Spanish Trail. From there it will pass through Carlsbad and Lovington and on to Tatum where it will cross the Dixie Overland Highway, the Southern National Highway and the Borderland Highway. Thence it will extend through Portales to Clovis where it will intersect the Ozark Trails, the Postal Highway, the Abo Pass Route and the Bankhead National Highway.

From Clovis the route will extend through Grady to Tucuman where it again crosses the Ozark Trails and the Fort to Fort Highway, and on through Logan to Clayton where it crosses the Colorado to Gulf Highway, and the National Park Gulf Highway.

The route from Clayton leads through the corner of the Oklahoma Panhandle to Lamar, Colorado, where it will cross the Santa Fe Trail and the National Old Trails; thence through Burlington, Colorado, crossing the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway and the Midland Trail. From there it will extend through Julesburg, Colorado, and on to Sidney, Nebraska, where it will connect

with the Lincoln National Highway. There are three distinct advantages of this road, according to Mr. Jones, and it will be one of the most important highways through Clovis.

First, it will cross sixteen great national highways, making an invaluable connecting link with those of the north and those of the south.

Second, it will give Eastern New Mexico and Texas Panhandle a direct route through Colorado.

Third, it will provide a new winter route into El Paso that is below the snow line.

PRIZES FOR FAIR

"The Best Halters in the State for the Best Calves in the State" is the policy adopted by Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Co., in presenting three dandy halters to the winners in the Calf Club contest at the annual encampment of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of the county on October 14th, 15th and 16th. The halters were made in the Company's harness shops at Carlsbad and are appropriate prizes for the young farmers of Curry County.

PROGRESS CLUB

The Progress club met with Mrs. E. W. Bowyer Tuesday afternoon of this week, where its initial program for the club year, dealing with Geographical Europe since the Peace Treaty, was conducted very interestingly by Mrs. J. T. Miller. Due to the wish of the members to attend the Democratic speaking at the Court House by Miss Henderson of Vaughn, the club met an hour earlier than its regular schedule. After a short business session, the club adjourned to meet October 12th at the home of Mrs. Langdon B. Gregg.

News Classified ads get results.

DUCK SEASON TO OPEN SHORTLY

Trusty Pump Guns of Local Sportsmen Will Help to Keep Down High Cost of Living

Many of Curry County's sportsmen are watching with envious eyes the big flocks of wild ducks that are swarming on the ponds along the highway north of Clovis. The open season for duck hunting begins on October 16th and ends on the last day of the year and a number of local hunters are oiling up their trusty pump guns and will be on hand when the season opens.

The dove season opened on the 1st of September and many of these feathery creatures will have helped keep down the high cost of living before they are again immune from chilled shot on December 15th. The plover season, which is the same as the dove season, has not attracted much attention because plovers are not so plentiful this year.

The quail, too, is almost extinct on the plains since the heavy snows of 1916, and this season, from October 20th to December 31st, will probably be neglected. Deer, Squirrels and wild turkey will not be bagged in this territory and it is merely a formality that the open season for this game, from October 20th to November 5th, is announced in Curry County.

So far there have not been very many applications for hunting licenses but it is probable that there will be a big demand for these permits when the duck season opens.

This is a hard old world. About the time you get sense enough to feel proud of your hair you begin to lose it.

TEXICO FAIR WAS WELL ATTENDED

Boys' and Girls' Club Displays Combined with Those From Locust Grove Community

A large crowd of visitors enjoyed the community fair at Texico Saturday, at which the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of that community and the Locust Grove community displayed specimens of their work for the year.

Judge Hamlin of Farwell, C. W. Harrison and County Superintendent James M. Bickley of Clovis, gave interesting talks on the program.

An interesting feature of the day was the demonstration work of the Locust Grove Poultry team under the direction of Mrs. C. A. LaDuke.

The room displays were especially good. The Freshmen and Sophomore room, representing a spider web, won first prize in the high school division;

and the primary room of Mrs. Watson, representing Jack Frost and his activities, won first prize in the grades division.

The Locust Grove community raised \$10 for prizes, and the Texico community is now raising a prize fund.

Little Edward Engram, age 10, of the Locust Grove Club, won much comment on his prize calf. He walked three miles leading the calf to the fair in the morning, and after winning the first prize of \$1.50, led the calf home again.

The Marlow, Okla., Review figures this is about the time when the kids are thinking deep and dark plans to get the teacher's goat.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BUILD A BEAUTIFUL PARISH RESIDENCE

The contract was let this week for the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here. The building will contain 10 rooms and the contract price is in the neighborhood of \$10,000. W. F. West & Company has the contract for the erection of the building which was commenced this week and which Mr. West says it will be finished in ninety days. The residence will be constructed of hollow tile and stuccoed and will be furnace heated. The building will not only be a home for the priest in charge of the work at this place but will be of sufficient size that it can be used for conferences of the priests and officials of the church in this section, Clovis being conveniently located to all points in the eastern part of the state.

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